



Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0371 (F0812)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lukanc et al.  
Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING GATE  
PATTERNING PROPERTIES WITH  
REFLECTIVE HARD MASK  
Appl. No.: 09/845,654  
Filing Date: 04/30/2001  
Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.  
Art Unit: 2823

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: <b>Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</b>	
EV 055901273 US	04/15/2003
(Express Mail Label Number)	(Date of Deposit)
Sandra A. Murphy	
(Printed Name)	
<i>Sandra A. Murphy</i>	
(Signature)	

#9/c  
Am 48  
N/E  
J. Maldonado  
4/18/03  
7/8/03  
15

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
APR 17 2003  
TC 2600 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application, resulting in a two month deadline of April 28, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows: